Letters to the Editor

Strange Love

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether a recent TV circus feature including an elephant act was well or poorly produced. If viewers could know the terrible suffering endured by most of these animals during capture and "breaking" prior to their being shipped to circuses and zoos, none could enjoy such shows whatever the level of production.

As for the private zoos which are being started on our island, it is difficult to understand how the proprietors can be described as "loving" the creatures they take from a normal habitat and way of life and condemn to dreary imprisonment. A strange kind of "love."

A. F. DAVIES.

R.R. 5, Victoria.

'Operation Friendship'

May I express my grateful thanks and appreciation to all those civil defence volunteers who gave up so much of their spare time last Saturday and who worked so hard to make our civil defence test evacuation exercise, "Operation Friendship," the success it undoubtedly was.

May I also extend my thanks to the more than 400 "evacuees" from Victoria West for their ready response to our call for help. Their full co-operation in taking part in the exercise and their invariable cheerfulness and good humor when unavoidable delays occurred were most gratifying to those in authority.

Over 130 volunteer civil defence workers from Greater Victoria and the mutual aid area took part in this exercise with no thought whatever of any remuneration for their services.

It is difficult to single out any particular class of civil defence volunteer when all worked so hard, but surely the ladies of Sooke district assisted by volunteers from Greater Victoria and other parts of the mutual aid area deserve special mention for the excellent lunch they provided and served to the "evacuees" and civil defence workers.

It is the sincere hope of all Canadians that the type of war which is envisaged by this operation will never come to pass, but should it ever come, there is no doubt that the experience we have all gained from "Operation Friendship" will stand us in good stead.

V. S. GODFREY,
Target Area Civil Defence Director.

Not All on Oath

The editorial of March 17 stated that there is no room for doubt that a strike by civil servants is in the case of each and every one of them a violation of oath of office. I beg to point out that you are making a statement that is not a fact. If you will investigate further you will find that approximately 50 per cent of government civil servants do not take an oath of office (highway department, forest department, engineers on ferries, maintenance men, janitors and lots of other employees administered by the Civil Service Act).

C. W. BAKER.

Milne's Landing.

Llad Lloves Llama

Tiny Eric Schultz took one look at Llinda, a llama in New York, and was immediately inclined to bestow his affection upon her in this manner. The lad is featured on a daytime TV show and Llinda is one of the many performing animals owned by Bern and Lorrain D'Essen.

Inquest Tomorrow

Inquest will be held Friday at 10 a.m. into the death Tuesday in hospital of George Brabant, 37, of 819 Fort, who was found lying on the ground outside his second-floor room March 7.

An autopsy has shown that death was caused by a fractured vertebrae. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, set the inquest at Sands' funeral chapel.

It is reported that the building in which Brabant lived is shortly to close as residential quarters and police say the dead man and some friends had been drinking during the day of March 7 to mark his impending move.

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Iraq Communist Issue Boils Over

Egypt, Russia Breach Wider

CAIRO (UPI) — A quarter of a million Egyptians yesterday jammed Alexandria's Liberation Square to honor the Iraqi "martyrs" of the Mosul rebellion and pledge full support to President Gamal Abdel Nasser in the fight against "Communist Imperialism" in the Middle East.

The rally coincided with new evidence of a widening of the breach between Nasser and the Soviet Union.

The semi-official Middle East news agency, in a dispatch informed sources said was authorized by Nasser himself, charged Russia with trying to "subject the entire Arab area to Communism."

The dispatch marked the first direct attack on Russia in the split growing out of the anti-Communist revolt against Premier Abdel Karim Kassem of Iraq last week. Nasser made no mention of Moscow in his speeches last week denouncing the Red-supported Kassem regime.

The Middle East news agency described Premier Nikita Khrushchev's defence of Arab Communists as "opening the battle between Arab nationalism and the new Communist imperialism."

Khrushchev's statements, it said, "proved beyond a doubt that the Arab Communist parties are taking orders from Moscow."

(In Moscow, the official Communist party newspaper Pravda repeated Khrushchev's pledge that the Soviet would continue to carry out its economic obligations to the United Arab Republic. The newspaper ignored Nasser's blast against Khrushchev's warning that his anti-Communist policy was "doomed to failure.")

The Alexandria rally was organized by the National Union, the only political party permitted in the United Arab Republic. It was attended by government, professional and religious leaders.

CUBAN CAPITAL

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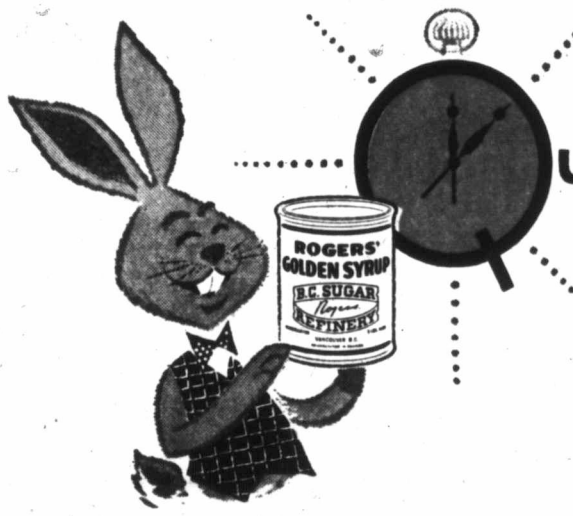

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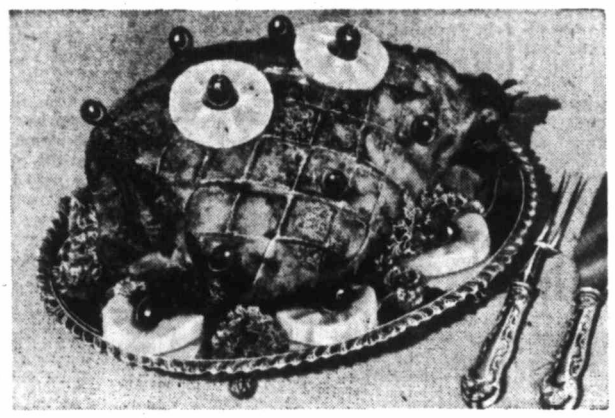
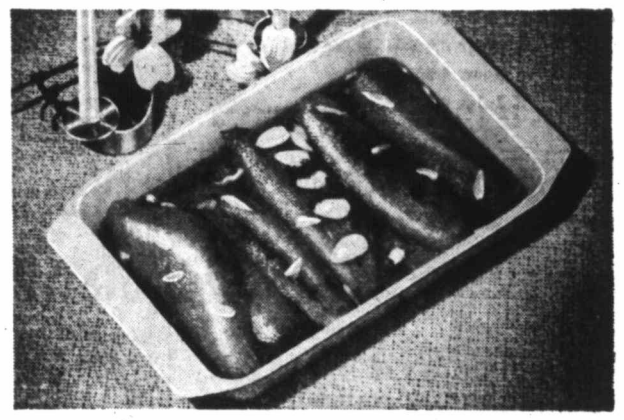


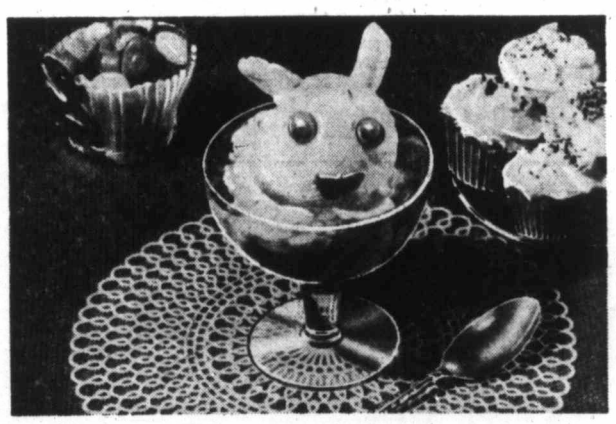
HAM GLAZE

This is the shiniest glaze possible. Thirty minutes before ham is done, remove from oven. Cut off heavy rind. Score fat with sharp knife. Decorate with whole cloves, maraschino cherries and pineapple. Drizzle Rogers Golden Syrup over all and return to oven for thirty minutes. OR mix Rogers Golden Syrup with prepared mustard, powdered ginger or any other spice. Drizzle over plain or decorated ham.



5 minute CANDIED YAMS

Boil 6 sweet potatoes, peel and slice in two, lengthways. Place in baking pan. Salt and pepper to taste. Combine ¼ cup Rogers Golden Syrup with ¼ cup butter and bring to boil. Pour over potatoes. Top with slivered almonds and pop under broiler for 5 or 6 minutes. OR make a delicious casserole by mashing potatoes first. 6 to 8 servings.



Rogers EASTER BUNNY

Half fill a sherbet glass with marshmallows. Use large scoop of ice cream for head, and strips of marshmallow for ears. Fasten ears to ice cream with toothpicks. Form eyes with halved jellybeans, and mouth from a cherry. Use toothpick to draw whiskers on ice cream. Pour Rogers Golden Syrup around base of ice cream. Children love this dessert.

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